

REGIONAL CONSERVATION
FRAMEWORKS AND RAMP:
DELIVERING ROBUST AND LASTING
CONSERVATION
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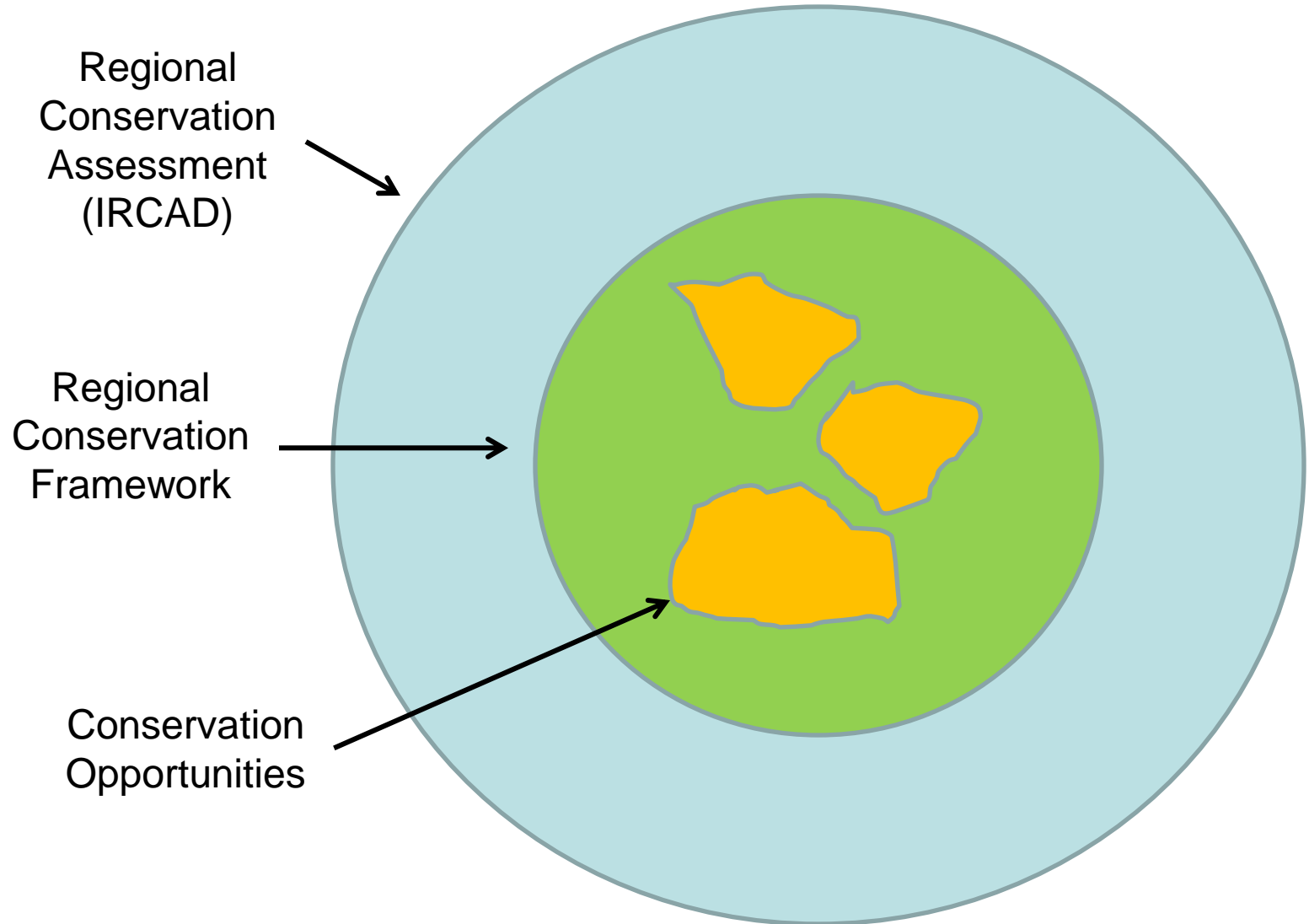




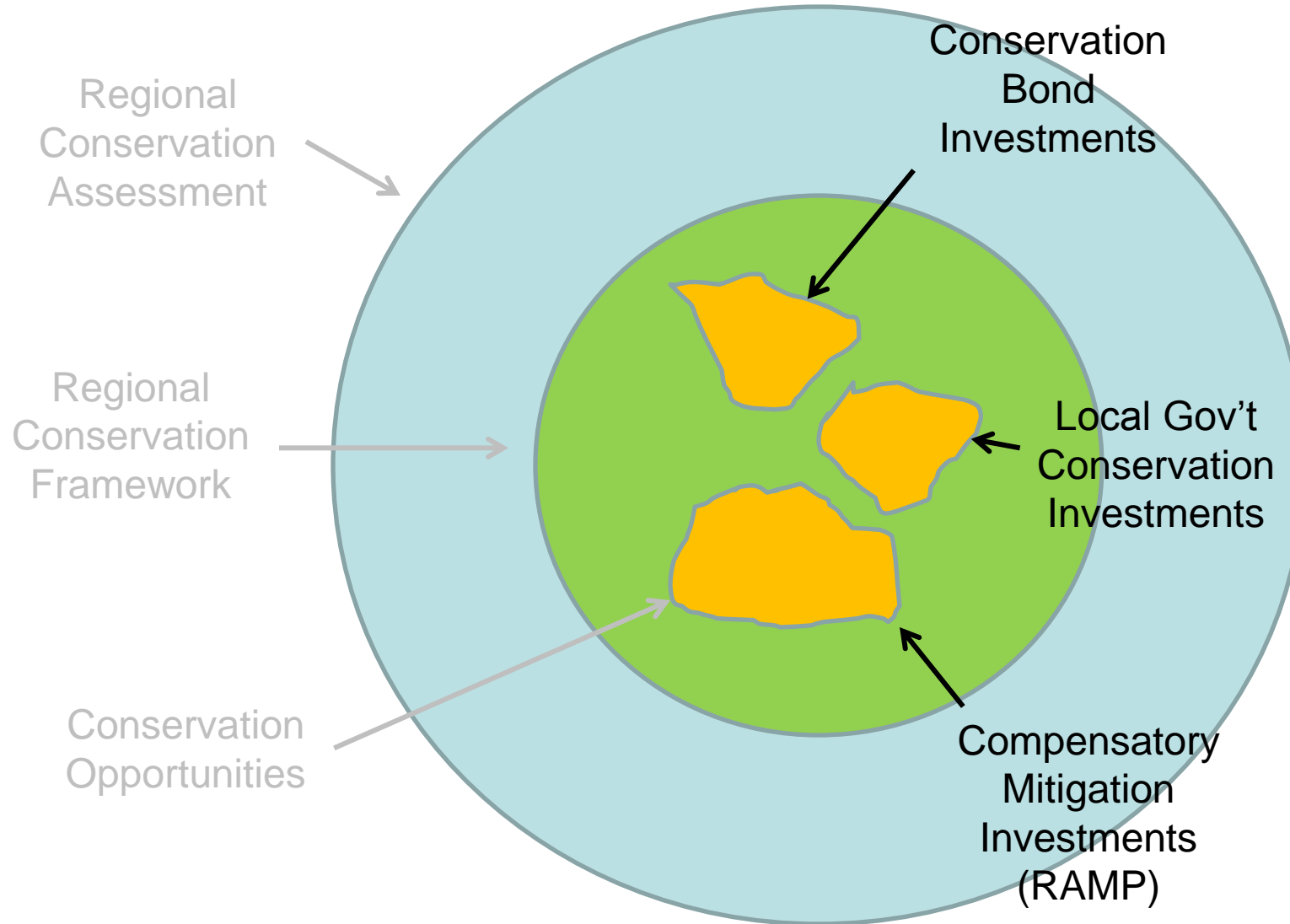
REGIONAL CONSERVATION FRAMEWORKS

- **Flexible and scalable conservation opportunity planning platform**
- **Designed with large infrastructure planning and project delivery in mind**
- **Non-regulatory but support data and analysis needed for a variety of regulatory programs**
- **A frame within which true regional Advanced Mitigation Programs can be implemented**

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REGIONAL CONSERVATION FRAMEWORK ELEMENTS

- **Documentation of conservation opportunities**
- **Overarching Regionals Conservation Assessment (IRCAD can be RCA)**
- **Essential connectivity and description of regional connectivity and corridor opportunities**
- **Climate change adaptation and features**
- **Assessment of ecosystem services opportunities**
- **A frame within which true regional Advanced Mitigation Programs can be implemented**



REGIONAL ADVANCED MITIGATION

- **Provides certainty for compensatory mitigation actions and transactions**
- **Delivers more strategic conservation and connectivity**
- **Introduces efficiency into California Endangered Species Act regulatory process**
- **Better meets the fundamental tenants of Conservation Biology – “Bigger and more connected is better”**
- **Leverages conservation partnerships**

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- **Provides standards for Regional Conservation frameworks**
- **Provides targets and considerations for Regional Conservation Assessments**
- **Provides legal authority for DFW to establish credits and compensatory mitigation connections**
- **Currently creates a range of standards and requirements for compensatory mitigation uses**
- **Public agencies use (designed for public infrastructure)**



THANK YOU!

Some assessment and planning resources...

- **Department of Fish and Wildlife Conservation Planning and Permitting resources:**
 - <http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/habcon/conplan/>
- **Biological Information and Observation System (BIOS):**
 - <http://bios.wildlife.ca.gov/>
- **Special status species lists and wildlife information for the biologist:**
 - <http://www.wildlife.ca.gov/about/wildlife.html>